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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIHIKO MIYAJIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MITCHELL, JOHN-PAUL N.
SERIAL NO: 10/556,723 :
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3652
FOR: CLEAN DEVICE WITH CLEAN :
BOX-OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, Claims 33-37, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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